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# Weekly Executive Status Report

**Project:** Statewide Voter Registration System

Project Manager: W. Gary Bush

For Weeks Ending: 24-Feb-06

**Project Schedule:** 360 days used of 336 total project days

107% of implementation schedule expended

#### **Project Highlights**

The following represent the most important facts about the project as of this status report:

### Phase 4 (Software Modification and Testing) Closing Out

- All functional modules, including Absentee Ballots, are scheduled for delivery on 2/28/06.
- This release is the final, full-function application, except for the full County Back-Up process.
- County Server Back-up unidirectional process (State out to County) was implemented in the 2/15 release; Bidirectional by 4/30/06.
- UAT regression testing is underway at QB9 using 10 workstations and an assortment of county elections offices staff.
- MVC interface (both drivers license and SSA) still delayed, pending AAMVAnet test case submissions.
- Performance testing/improvement of report server to be completed by 2/28/06.
- New issues found in UAT are being entered into SWP and are being assigned to all available developers.

#### Phase 5 (Pilot Implementation) Continuing with Updated Application

- The third 'final' data pull for Mercer and Essex Counties was made on 2/14/06.
- Data has been converted and will be used for UAT next week and will also be loaded into Production.
- Ocean County had a failure of their legacy application and provided their data late this week. Their re-conversion will be the week of 3/6.
- The final UAT (2/28) release will be migrated later next week into the Production environment for State and pilot county testing, as planned.
- The Change Management Team will work with the Pilots on 3/3 to confirm their new data conversions.

#### Phase 6 (Staged Rollout and Deployment - Remaining Sites) Scheduled for mid-March

- Rollout schedule has been adjusted, now lasting from mid-March to mid-May. First group data pulls scheduled for March 13th.
- Final data pulls will be approved upon acceptance of the application, dependent on regression testing, now underway.
- Rollout and training schedules were reworked to minimize disruptions to local elections, occuring monthly in various counties.
- Updated schedules were cleared with all 21 counties.
- Additional on-site support will be provided, until all counties are deployed. First group go-lives scheduled for March 27th.

### **Business Transition Change Management Plan Underway**

- CM staff continue to work with county staff, as required to handle new issues and additional data conversion reviews.
- Track 2 (SVRS Application) training classes have been re-scheduled for the remaining counties and municipalities to align with the new rollout schedule.
- All training sites have been acquired to support the new class schedules.

#### Data Conversions Enter Final Phase.

- Data re-pulls from legacy systems in Mercer and Essex on 02/14/06 have been converted for the SVRS for reloading next week.
- Ocean's re-pull is over a week late, due to a failure of their legacy application.
- A DataView loading of the previous pulls, converted by the updated conversion programs, will be loaded to the DataView server later next week, including the latest code base.
- Only the Group A counties will be loaded on the DataView system, as the Pilots will be on the Production system.
- Group A counties are: Gloucester, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Sussex.
- Pull dates for the remaining counties have been scheduled to meet the new rollout plan.

### DIA Agency interfaces for Deaths and Felons now implemented. MVC in final testing.

- Final full data loads of death and felon files have been completed. Full files were received from all 4 agencies.
- MQ programming is in final testing between MVC's OIT and the Covansys environment.
- Required test cases for AAMVAnet certification must be completed, before the MVC link to SSA can be activated.

#### Recent Accomplishments

The tasks listed below were completed recently by the project team:

Project Plan				Scheduled Complete	
Phase Key	Task	Who	Start Date	Date	Comments
P4a	Performance research into Print Server	Raj Satyaneni	Underway	28-Feb	Completed for delivery on 2/28/06. Additional
	problem with Jasper Reports problem				elements added to server to improve print
					performance.
P4a	Complete Absentee Ballot change	Anil Marini	Underway	28-Feb	Code completed. In system testing for 2/28
					delivery
P7a4	Process Data through Conversion	GLBush	Underway	28-Feb	New pulls of pilot county data converted and in
	Programs				verification for installation next week.

### Work in Progress

The tasks listed represent the activities in which the team is engaged the week following this reporting period.

				Scheduled	
Project Plan				Complete	
Phase Key	Task	Who	Start Date	Date	Comments

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P7a4	Process Data through Conversion	GLBush	Underway	28-Feb	Conversion of 2nd pull data for Group A counties
	Programs				being readied for DataView server and review by
					county staff.
P7b2	Conduct Internal Testing (Interface,	GLBush	Underway	28-Feb	AAMVAnet scripts being tested and scripted to
	Integration)				satisfy the AAMVA requirement.

### **Coming Events**

#### **Upcoming Activities**

The events listed below are highlights scheduled for the near future of the project.

			Scheduled Complete	
Status	Event	Start Date	Date	Comments
Scheduled	Weekly Team Status Meetings	17-May	On-going	Every Tuesday @ 9:30AM
Re-Scheduled	Performance and Load Testing of application & systems	12-Sep	TBD	System adjustments require more testing
In-Process	Demo of County Backup Synchronization - Phase 2	12-Sep	TBD	Transition has delayed demo

### **Project Scope Changes**

High Level Project Schedule

The following changes to the project scope have been proposed by Covansys to The State of New Jersey

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		Change			
		Request	CR Approval		
CR Status	Change Request	Owner	Date	CR Impact	Comments
Accepted	Addition of 6th county to Pilot Group	WG Bush	4-Apr-05	Medium	6th county now confirmed
Approved	All-Oracle Database for all servers	WG Bush	30-Jun-05	Large	Cost reduction approved.
Researching	Workflow changes for DIA screens	WG Bush	TDB	Medium	Effort being estimated by PCC
Approved	End-user hardware increase above	WG Bush	22-Jul-05	Large	State will purchase this HW through Covansys.
	proposal estimates				
Approved	Proposal to Purchase Print Servers for	WG Bush	24-Aug-05	Large	State will purchase this HW through Covansys.
	each county (21)				
Approved	Cost Savings to State by dropping end-	WG Bush	24-Aug-05	Large	State will purchase this HW through Covansys.
	user hardware M&S in lieu of ordering				
	additional replacement hardware.				
Approved	Proposal to Purchase Server Racks for	WG Bush	24-Aug-05	Small	State will purchase this HW through Covansys.
	Mercer and Essex Counties		_		
Approved	Additional PC purchases for Missed and	WG Bush	29-Aug-05	Medium	State will purchase this HW through Covansys.
	Increased Counts to Counties		_		

Duration

Start

Mar '06

Apr '06 May '06 3/26 4/9 4/23 5/7 Jun '06 Jul '06 5/21 6/4 6/18 7/2 1 New Jersey Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) 723 days Tue 3/1/05 2 Phase 1 - Project Initiation Phase 44 days Tue 3/1/05 40 Milestone 1 - Project Kickoff Meeting Completed 0 days Wed 3/9/05 Milestone 2 - Application Demonstration Completed 41 0 days Wed 3/16/05 42 Phase 2 - Business Needs Assessment / Gap Analysis 46 days Wed 3/9/05 86 Milestone 3 - Requirement Documents Accepted 0 days Wed 5/11/05 87 Phase 3 - Design and Implementation Planning 78 days Thu 4/14/05 139 Milestone 4 - Detail Design Completed Wed 5/25/05 0 days 140 Phase 4 - Software Modification and Testing 133 days Mon 5/9/05 141 P4a - Application Configuration/ Development 70 days Mon 5/23/05 153 P4b - User Acceptance Test Plan (Application with Conversion Data) 24 days Mon 5/9/05 163 P4c - Pilot Implementation and Support Plan 25 days Thu 7/28/05 169 P4d - Training Materials and Documentation 30 days Wed 7/20/05 175 P4e - Application Manuals and Supporting documentation 45 days Thu 8/25/05 P4f - User Acceptance Testing 182 60 days Mon 8/22/05 P4g- Establish Managed Server Sites 193 50 days Tue 7/5/05 208 P4h - Organizational Change Management Implementation 46 days Thu 8/4/05 215 Milestone 5 - User Acceptance of Full Function Application Begins 0 days Thu 9/1/05 216 Milestone 6 - User Acceptance of Full Function Application Comple 0 days Mon 11/14/05 122 days 217 Phase 5 - Pilot Implementation Wed 8/31/05 218 P5a - Pilot Selection and Training 21 days Wed 8/31/05 226 P5b - Pilot Installation and Support 74 days Wed 9/14/05 227 P5b-Verify HW/SW for Production Site Wed 9/14/05 2 days 228 P5b-Install Pilot Site Workstations and Peripherals Wed 9/14/05 20 days

P5b-Convert/Migrate Pilot Site Data to SVRS

P5b-Provide Support

P5b-Document Pilot Results

P5b-Execute Pilot Implementation Plan - Full Production System

P5b-Begin Installs of Rollout Site Workstations and Peripherals

P5b-Distribute/Review Pilot Implementation Results with Key Stakeholders

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Tue 11/15/05

Wed 11/30/05 Wed 11/30/05

Mon 11/28/05

Wed 11/30/05

Wed 12/14/05

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234	P5b-Distribute/Review Pilot Implementation Results with Key Stakeholders	5 days	Wed 12/14/05	
235	P5b-Review/Submit/Obtain Signoff of Pilot Site Results for Full Implementation	5 days	Wed 12/14/05 Wed 12/21/05	
236	Roll out Delay	79 days	Tue 11/1/05	<u>.</u> .
237	Milestone 7 - Production Installation Certification	0 days	Thu 9/15/05	
238	Milestone 8 - Pilot Site Implementation Completed	0 days	Wed 12/28/05	
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240	Phase 6 - Staged Rollout and Deployment - Remaining Sites	63 days	Thu 2/23/06 Thu 2/23/06	
240	P6a - Training and Assessment Survey for Full Production	63 days	Thu 2/23/06	Maria Value
241	P6a-Review Training and Post Implementation Support Plan	4 days	Wed 3/1/06	<b>***</b>
242	P6a-Training of End Users by Groups	54 days	Tue 5/16/06	
243	P6a-Review/Submit/Obtain Signoff of Full Implementation Training Results P6b - Full Deployment and Production Implementation Tracking	5 days 63 days	Thu 2/23/06	<u>+</u>
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246	P6b- Execute Rollout Plan (Grouped Sites) P6b-Update System Software with Pilot Fixes	63 days 2 days	Thu 2/23/06	M Y
247	P6b-Begin Remaining Installs of Rollout Site Workstations and Peripherals	9 days	Thu 2/23/06	
248	P6b-Election Avoidance Period	3 days	Wed 3/8/06	
249	P6b-Perform Conversion/Migration of Group 1	15 days	Mon 3/13/06	<del>''</del>
250	P6b-Perform Conversion/Migration of Group 2	10 days	Mon 4/3/06	
251	P6b-Perform Conversion/Migration of Group 3	10 days	Mon 4/17/06	
252	P6b-Perform Conversion/Migration of Group 4	11 days	Mon 5/1/06	
253	P6b-Review/Submit/Obtain Signoff of Full Implementation Results	15 days	Tue 5/2/06	
254	Milestone 9 - All Users Trained	0 days	Mon 5/15/06	
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256	Milestone 10 - Implementation Complete to all Sites	0 days	Mon 5/22/06	<u> </u>
	Phase 7 - Conversion and Interface	300 days	Mon 3/14/05	
257	P7a - Data Conversion	300 days	Mon 3/14/05	<u> </u>
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276	P7a2 - Data Conversion Results Cycle 1 P7a3 - Data Conversion Results Cycle 2	35 days 90 days	Wed 4/6/05 Wed 5/25/05	
283	P7a3 - Data Conversion Results Cycle 2 P7a4 - Data Conversion Results Cycle 3	168 days	Maria 0/40/05	
284	Pilot Sites	115 days	Mon 9/19/05	
285	p7a4 - Collect data from each Pilot data source	12 days	Mon 9/19/05	<b>                                    </b>
286	P7a4 - Process Data through Conversion Programs	5 days	Tue 11/15/05	
287	P7a4 - Process Bata timough conversion Programs  P7a4 - Distribute Final Implementation Conversion reports to Pilot	5 days	Tue 11/22/05	
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288	P7a4 - Re-pull and Reprocess Pilot Data	5 days	Thu 2/23/06	
289	Staged Rollout per Site	46 days	Mon 3/13/06	
290	p7a4 - Collect data from Rollout data source	40 days	Mon 3/13/06	<b> </b>
291	P7a4 - Process Data through Conversion Programs	46 days	Mon 3/13/06	<b> </b>
292	P7a4 - Distribute Final Implementation Conversion reports to Rollout	20 days	Tue 4/18/06	
	data source contact person			
293	P7b - DIA Interfaces	211 days	Tue 4/26/05	<b>T</b>
294	P7b1 - External Interface Design Document	48 days	Tue 4/26/05	<u>L</u>
301	P7b2 Interface testing results document	163 days	Tue 7/5/05	<b> </b>
302	P7b2 - External Interface Development	95 days	Tue 7/5/05	
303	P7b2-Conduct Internal Testing (Interface, Integration)	25 days	Wed 10/12/05	
304	P7b2-Document Internal Testing	20 days	Wed 10/19/05	
305	P7b2-Conduct Network Testing with State MVC	10 days	Thu 2/9/06	
306	Phase 8 - Project Close-out and Transition to Maintenance and Support	345 days	Mon 10/10/05	
337	Milestone 11 - Project Close-out and Transition to Maintenance	0 days	Mon 6/12/06	<b> </b>
	and Support Completed			
338	Ongoing Project Management	356 days	Tue 3/1/05	
418	Comprehensive Full Service Support	222 days	Thu 2/15/07	